

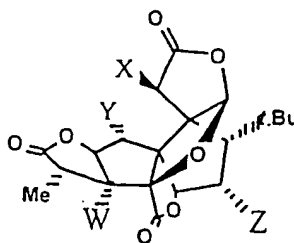
In the claims:

Claims 1 to 3 (cancelled).

Claim 4 (previously presented) The method of claim 11, comprising 3.5 to 1% of ginkgo biloba A, B, C and J, 40 to 60% of flavoneglycosides, and 5 to 7% of bilobalide wherein the Ginkgo biloba extract contains at least 5% of ginkgolides.

Claim 5 (previously presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the Ginkgo biloba extract contains at least 50% of ginkgolides.

Claim 6 (currently amended) The method of claim 11 wherein the extract contains a compound of the formula



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in which W, X, Y and Z independently represent the H, OH, linear or branched alkoxy alkoxy or a mono- or a disaccharide, or one of their derivatives or analogues, it being understood that at least one W, X, Y or Z is a mono- or disaccharide.

Claim 7 (currently amended) The method of claim 6, wherein:

-either W is OH or a mono-or disaccharide, Y is H;

-or W is OH or a mono-or disaccharide, Y is OH or a mono-or disaccharide, and
Z is H;

-or W is OH or a mono-or disaccharide, Y is OH or a mono-or disaccharide, and
Z is OH or a mono-or disaccharide,

-or W is OH or a mono- or disaccharide, Y is H and Z is OH or a mono- or
disaccharide,

-or W is H, Y is OH or a mono- or disaccharide and Z is OH or a mono- or
disaccharide;

-or W is OH or a mono- or disaccharide, Y is a linear or branched alkoxy and Z is
H;

it being understood that at least one of W, X, Y or Z is a mono- or disaccharide.

Claim 8 (currently amended) The method of claim 6 wherein:

-either W is OH or a mono- or disaccharide, Y is H and Z is H;

-or W is OH or a mono- or disaccharide, Y is OH or a mono- or disaccharide, and Z is H;

-or W is OH or a mono- or disaccharide, Y is a linear or branched alkoxy radical and Z is H;

it being understood that ~~atleast~~ at least one of W, X, Y or Z is a mono- or disaccharide.

Claim 9 (cancelled).

Claim 10 (currently amended) The method of claim 13 wherein the ginkgolide is ginkgolide A or ~~ginkolide~~ ginkgolide B.

Claim 11 (currently amended) A method of alleviating withdrawal symptoms associated with alcohol, amphetamine and morphine withdrawal in a human ~~for substance dependency or addiction engendering said dependency or addiction comprising administering to a human in need~~ thereof an amount of Ginkgo biloba extract sufficient to alleviate said withdrawal symptoms.

Cancel **Claim 12**.

Claim 13 (previously presented) The method of claim 11 wherein the extract is selected from the group consisting of a ginkolide, a pharmaceutical salt thereof, a glycosylated ginkolide, an alkoxylated ginkolide and an acylated ginkolide.

Claim 14 (previously presented) The method of claim 11 wherein the Ginkgo biloba extract comprises 20 to 30% by weight of flavoneglycosides, 2.5 to 4.5% by weight of ginkgolides A, B, C and J, 2 to 4% by weight of bilobolide, less than 10% by weight of proanthocyanidines and less than 10 ppm of compounds of alkylphenol type.

Claim 15 (previously presented) The method of claim 14 wherein the Ginkgo biloba extract has less than 5 ppm of compounds of the alkylphenol type.

Cancel Claim 16.